

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 87-02

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT,  
INFORMATION AND PAYROLLING SYSTEM (IHSS/CMIPS):  
ADDITION OF A CODE TO THE SOC 293 FIELD F5 - OTHER  
COVERAGE

REFERENCE: IHSS/CMIPS INSTRUCTION MANUAL

The Department of Health Services has begun to implement a Cost Avoidance System which includes, in Phase I, the capability of printing an Other Health Coverage (OHC) code on the Medi-Cal ID card. A new code "P" has been added to the OHC indicators.

This is of particular significance to IHSS recipients who are income eligible. The Department of Health Services has identified some Medi-Cal beneficiaries who may need an OHC indicator change on MEDS and have forwarded the information to the County Welfare Department Medi-Cal Coordinators with instructions for data entry. To facilitate the addition to MEDS through CMIPS we have added a new code effective November 21, 1986. As you identify income eligible IHSS recipients who may be affected by this enhancement, please add to:

Field F-5 - Oth/Cov

P = Private Prepaid Health Plan (PHP) or  
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

Questions regarding this CMIPS enhancement should be addressed to Ms. Roberta Christensen at (916) 323-6341 or ATSS 8-473-6341.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Loren D. Suter'.

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cc: CWDA